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BEIJING OLYMPICS

The Los Angeles County Office of Small Business (OSB) trade mission participants met on October 25, with the Beijing Olympics Committee. At that meeting, Mr. Liu Zhi, Vice Director of the Beijing Municipal Commission of Development and Reform, invited Los Angeles County to join the Beijing Municipal Government as co-hosts of the Beijing Olympics Equipment Exposition 2005 and the Olympics Economic Forum to be held in April 2005.

Because Los Angeles County is the largest county in the United States with over 10 million residents and comprised of 88 cities and 134 unincorporated communities, Mr. Zhi further proposed that the County work with Beijing officials to provide the platform upon which to approach and invite delegates for the business, civic and philanthropic communities.

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I, THEREFORE MOVE, that the Board of Supervisors direct County Counsel and the Chief Administrative Officer to work with the Office of Small Business to develop an agreement between the County of Los Angeles and the Beijing Municipal Commission to co-host the Beijing Olympics Equipment Exposition 2005 and the Olympics Economic Forum to be held in April 2005.

I, FURTHER, MOVE that the Office of Small Business report back to this Board in 60 days with a proposal and timeline that outlines the County's participation in the Olympic effort to meet the goals and objectives of this partnership.

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